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SUBJECT: CONCORDE

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1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, WE
CONTACTED RESPONSIBLE QUAI OFFICIAL PHILIPPE
CUVILLIER, CHIEF OF GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WHO
ASKED US TO DELIVER TEXT OF SECRETARY ADAMS' STATEMENT
TO HIM MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 24.

2. ADAMS' STATEMENT WAS HANDED TO CUVILLIER AT
OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 24, BY WHICH TIME
MORNING PAPERS WERE CARRYING COMMENT BY SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION MARCEL CAVAILLE THAT IT
WAS "INADMISSIBLE." (WE WILL REPORT PRESS REACTIONS
SEPARATELY.) WE ASKED CUVILLIER ABOUT THIS. HE
RESPONDED WITH THREE POINTS: (1) FOR THE MOMENT, ANY
GOF REACTION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRELIMINARY, SINCE
CONCERNED OFFICIALS -- INCLUDING HIMSELF -- ONLY HAD
FRAGMENTARY MEDIA REPORTS TO GO ON AND HAD NOT HAD
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TIME TO STUDY ACTUAL TEXT OF ADAMS' STATEMENT
(CUVILLIER HAD APPARENTLY NOT YET RECEIVED COPY OF
TEXT THROUGH GOF CHANNELS); (2) CAVAILLE'S USE OF TERM
"INADMISSIBLE" APPLIED ONLY TO NUMERICAL RESTRICTION
TO SIXTEEN OF NUMBER OF CONCORDE AIRCRAFT PERMITTED TO
OPERATE IN US AT PRESENT NOISE LEVELS. "THIS IS WHAT
SHOCKED US," CUVILLIER SAID, "SINCE WITH YOUR 747,

FOR EXAMPLE, NOISE STANDARDS ARE SET FOR TYPE OF
AIRCRAFT WITHOUT REGARD TO NUMBER THAT MIGHT EVENTUALLY
BE PRODUCED;" AND (3) AS SOON AS GOF HAD
CONSULTED WITH UK PARTNERS, FORMAL RESPONSE TO ADAMS'
STATEMENT WOULD BE MADE.

3. WE ALSO DELIVERED REPORT ON DULLES MONITORING AND
NRC ASSESSMENT.
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